

Alexandria Gazette.
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

It rises tomorrow at 4:49 a. m. and at 7:25 High water at 8:00 noon and 8:30 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, partly cloudy; probably showers and thunderstorms, tonight and Tuesday; light southerly winds, becoming variable.

AN OLD RESIDENT.—Among the old residents to be seen almost daily upon the streets of Alexandria is one of whom it may be well said has outlived his day and generation, yet one who retains in a remarkable degree the physical qualities of manhood and mental faculties of youth. While the Confederate survivors of the war of 1861-65 were paying to the memory of deceased comrades their tribute in honor of deeds done by their heroic dead, Mr. Ernest Christian Shuman expressed his sympathy for the lost cause and celebrated May 24 as his 94th birthday. In conversation his memory carries him back to childhood days and with martial animation he vividly relates about having seen Bonaparte on his march with hundreds of thousands of men across the European continent and how with his brothers and sisters he scrambled for the "franc" pieces tossed by Napoleon to the surging crowds which alternately shouted "Vive Napoleon," "Vive Bonaparte." Mr. Shuman was born in Hesse Darmstadt, May 24, 1807. He came to America early in life and in early life assisted in the chores of a farm home. Arriving at the age of maturity he left the fatherland and came to Baltimore in 1828, where he took up his trade of butcher. In 1831 Ernest met his fate and married her in the person of Barbara Götter and moved to Alexandria, where at one time he kept a meat shop on the southeast corner of Duke and Lee streets. He and wife lived happily together for more than 25 years, the dying December 12, 1856, after having born to them 11 children, 5 of whom still survive—3 sons and 2 daughters. Charles, the eldest son, who is now 65 years of age, lives in Shumanville, Caroline county, Va., and with him a younger brother, Frank. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sever, reside in Washington, while Mr. Louis Shuman is a prosperous confectioner in Alexandria. It is interesting to have Mr. Shuman repeat his varied experiences in Brazil and other South American republics, and how the shackles placed on his wrists by Yankee straps were sawed from his arms during the civil war by Mr. Fornehill, a well known gunsmith. In 1857 Mr. Shuman married Anna Siedel. No children were born of the second wife, whom Mr. Shuman outlived and bids fair to reach the century mark, he now being hale and hearty.

J. O. U. A. M.—A large crowd turned out to attend the Junior Order United American Mechanics' memorial exercises yesterday afternoon, which were held in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. The members of Alexandria, Belle Haven and James W. Jackson councils assembled at J. O. U. A. M. hall early in the afternoon and proceeded to the cemetery, where they were met by the members of the Daughters of America, who assisted them in decorating the graves of deceased members of the Mechanics and the Daughters of America, after which the exercises were held as follows: Opening prayer, Rev. G. L. Hun, D. D., LL. D., of the Baptist Church; singing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; ritualistic ceremonies, conducted by J. H. Trimyer of Alexandria Council, E. R. Boyer of Belle Haven Council, and George Windsor of James W. Jackson Council; oration, Rev. J. A. Jeffers, of Trinity M. E. Church; singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; benediction, Rev. Dr. Hunt.

LETTER FROM SEATTLE.—Mr. H. C. Graves, formerly City Surveyor of Alexandria, and now in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Service, has written a very interesting letter to his relatives in this city from Seattle, Wash. According to his observations business in that part of the country is booming, wages being high and all classes of artisans and laborers in great demand. The trade between Seattle and Alaska is large and is expanding daily, while that with Asia is large and increasing. He predicts a brilliant future for the extreme northwestern portion of America. His letter describes in an interesting manner the great rush to Alaska and the ways and difficulties of reaching there. Mr. Graves will spend the summer in Alaska making surveys for the government.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Peter Lucas, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Bud Jackson, was fined \$10.

Arthur Jackson, colored, arrested on suspicion of putting stones on the track of the electric railway, was dismissed.

Henry Lewis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A man and woman charged with abusive language were dismissed.

John F. Jones, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Louise Jones, colored, was fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Two prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

THE ECLIPSE.—The eclipse of the sun, which took place this morning, was observed with much interest by most every one in Alexandria. Many people were in the streets looking through smoked glass as the moon made its transit across the face of the sun, while equally as many more viewed it from windows. A number of amateur photographers took pictures of the different phases of the eclipse. In this vicinity the eclipse began at 7:45 a. m. and ended at 10:21 a. m. At 9 o'clock it was at its maximum, when about nine-tenths of the sun's disc was covered.

SENT TO JAIL.—Jos. Durham, charged with highway robbery, and John Williams and Walter Brim, held on suspicion, were committed to jail in Washington Saturday to await developments in the matter of the shooting of George B. Candler on the Long Bridge several nights ago. The police express their belief that they have fixed the shooting upon Durham, and also that the other two men were accomplices. Candler is slowly improving at the Emergency Hospital.

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MISSION SOCIETY.—The Methodist Episcopal Church South was well filled at special morning and evening services yesterday, the occasion being the session of the District Home Mission Society, which opened here with an informal service on Saturday night. Rev. E. V. Regester preached yesterday morning, dealing with the work of the society. After the morning service, communion was celebrated. At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon children's service was held at which Miss Elizabeth Redford, general organizer, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered an address. Last night the delegates from the various districts were welcomed by Mayor Simpson, Rev. E. V. Regester, and others. The mayor said he thought the solemnity of the occasion might well deter him from taking part in it, but as the mouthpiece of the people of Alexandria he welcomed to this city the association of noble women whose deeds of benevolence had sometime converted the wall into the apostle and had carried blessings where, in the ordinary course of events, blessings would never go. It was the spirit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as shown in its early days in this country, and shown now in the wider portions of the land, to defy privation and undergo all peril to spread the gospel. In conclusion, he again welcomed the society to the hospitable community that sympathized with their efforts. Rev. Mr. Regester, the pastor of the church, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the church and the church societies, and Mrs. C. N. Hawkins, of Baltimore, responded. After devotional exercises Miss Redford delivered another address on mission work. Yesterday was given up exclusively to devotional services, and the business session of the society was held today when reports from various committees and auxiliaries were received. The session will close tonight with a discussion on educational work.

Among those present from other cities besides Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Baltimore, is in the city, the guest of Miss Katharine Stuart.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Fielder Slingluff, of Baltimore, is in the city, the guest of Miss Katharine Stuart. The annual commencement exercises of the Columbian University will begin tonight and continue tomorrow and Wednesday night at the National Theater in Washington. The medical department will hold its exercises tonight, and among the graduates is Mr. Avery A. Rittenour, of this city. Tomorrow night the law department will have its commencement. Mr. Wm. C. Herbert, of this city, is one of the graduates in this school. On Wednesday night the exercises of the academic department will close the college year. Among those who will take the degree of Bachelor of Arts is Mr. Melville W. Lindsey, of this city, son of Mr. Samuel E. Lindsey. He attended the Washington School, in this city, and later the Columbian Preparatory School. He has devoted special attention to his college course in Latin and history. He is a very popular student, and has been president of his class in both junior and senior years. He will next year enter the medical school of the Columbian University.

Mr. Robert J. Thomas and Miss Fanny Dixon left for Louisville Sunday to visit Mr. Thomas's family.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. F. Beckham to Miss Margaret F. Matthews will take place at the rectory of St. Matthew's Church, Washington, on Saturday, June 2, and not the 4th as heretofore stated.

Capt. J. H. Beach, who has been seriously ill at his home on South Lee street, continues in a precarious condition.

Mr. Francis L. Daingerfield is the guest of Mrs. Joseph T. Allen on Dute street, in Norfolk.

Mrs. Janie Lewis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Lister, will leave on Tuesday to spend the summer in Alexandria. Mrs. Lister will visit Alexandria later in the summer.—Newport News Herald.

Miss Constance Lee is spending a few days with Miss Cherry Nottingham in College Place, Norfolk. Miss Lee was among the guests at a charming entertainment given by Miss Loreto Tomlinson in Norfolk on Saturday.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.—Miss Bessie Davis, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Davis, and who was badly burned at her home on West Franklin street on Saturday, died about 7 o'clock this evening from the effects of her injuries. The funeral took place from Grace Church today, the services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Ball.

A car jumped the track at the north end of the Long Bridge yesterday morning and delayed travel for some time.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors for Alexandria county met Saturday evening at the office of Dr. D. N. Rust, supervisor for Jefferson district, in this city. The principal business before the board was the proposition from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company regarding the Washington and Alexandria turnpike, but as there was some misunderstanding as to the proposition, action on it was postponed until more information could be obtained. The Old Mill road, from Braddock road to the old mill in Jefferson district, was opened by order of the supervisors. Contracts for grading 2,300 yards of road in Jefferson district were awarded to Wendell Roberts & Co. for 35 cents per square yard, and for 600 yards in the same district to Thomas Duncan. In Washington district contracts were awarded to E. C. Putnam and in Arlington district to S. D. Beach.

COUNTY NOTES.—The public schools will close for the session tomorrow.

E. A. Greenough has sold to Edw. B. Barry 40 acres, more or less, near Falls Church.

The Circuit and County courts both convened at the Court House this morning. As both cannot occupy the same room at the same time, Judge Love adjourned the County Court until Wednesday. The trial of parties indicted at the last court are set for this term.

In the Circuit Court the docket was called, cases set and a number of chancery decrees were entered. Most of the law cases were continued till next term. The case of the Fort Myer Height Land Co. vs. the W. A. & F. C. Ry. is in progress.

DECORATION DAY.—The following is the programme of services to be held at the National Cemetery on Wednesday, May 30, the exercises to begin promptly at 12 noon: Assembly, bugler; call to order. Past Commander J. V. Davis, invocation. Rev. Clarence E. Ball, America, male quartette—Messrs. T. H. Netherlands, 1st tenor, T. J. Baso, 2nd tenor, Prof. Renner, 1st bass, and Mr. Foster, 2nd bass; Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, W. P. Graves; Today the Hallowed Spot We Seek, quartette; oration, Hon. C. B. Landis, member of Congress from Indiana; anthem, quartette; strewing flowers; Sleep Soldiers Sleep, quartette; benediction, Rev. Mr. Ball; and tape, bugler.

MAD DOG.—A dog, supposed to be mad, viciously and wantonly attacked another canine on King street Saturday afternoon and snapped at and, it is said, bit several others in a short space of time.

An alarm was given and the animal was chased by a crowd headed by Officer Sherwood towards the northwestern section of the city. Before the dog was overtaken it attacked a young colored man, but he escaped injury, although his clothing was torn by the brute's teeth. When a short distance above Colross the officer dispatched the canine. An unusually large crowd had gathered in the meantime and considerable excitement prevailed.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—Charles Baltimore, colored, who was sent to jail on Saturday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of stealing butter from a Fairfax farmer, got tired of prison life very soon. Sergeant W. H. Smith about one o'clock yesterday was giving him some medicine and directing him how to apply it, when his attention was attracted for a moment by

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Mr. James E. Clements of the county, and Mrs. A. D. Brockett of this city, have published communications in a Washington paper on the subject of the proposed Memorial Bridge.

The temperature yesterday was delightful and the skies were clear all day. The churches were all well attended and a number of strangers were in the city.

A reception will be held at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow night at which all the members are expected to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Robert Elliott has sold to John Evans the one-fourth square at the northeast corner of Wythe and Payne streets.

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DECORATION DAY.—The Memorial Services at the National Cemetery will be held at 12 o'clock on MAY 30th, 1900. All citizens of Alexandria and vicinity are cordially invited to take part in the exercises. Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received, and may be left at the cemetery any time before 1 p. m. my28 24

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